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Docket No. RW-176

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Werner Heidel

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For: DEVICE FOR THE IN-SITU DISPOSAL OF HEALTH-CARE  
WASTE, IN PARTICULAR OF INCONTINENCE ARTICLES AND  
METHOD FOR THIS

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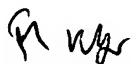
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